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The Congregational Church.

Lincoln Day was observed Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Congregational church. The choir, Mrs. Chas. Smiley, Miss L. Staples, Harmon L. Horne, William C. Horne, with Mrs. H. L. Horne accompanist, rendered several fine selections.

Rev. B. S. Rideout gave a very interesting sermon upon the life of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Rideout gave a sketch of Lincoln's early life, his surroundings, his home life and his progress and success through the years of hardships. He emphasized particularly the fine character and the leading qualities of the man, and how his life had affected the Christian nation of the world. He also said that if Lincoln had been raised up by God for his special work for humanity.

The Christian Endeavor society observed its 25th anniversary of Christian Endeavor at their regular meeting, Sunday. There was special singing, remarks by some of the members of the church and papers read by some of the members of the society.

At the evening service the pastor gave a very interesting lecture upon the life and work of W. T. Grenfell, the Labrador missionary. Mr. Grenfell's work has been of the utmost importance to the English fishermen and the people of Labrador. He has taught them both as to their temporal and spiritual needs.

Our Folks.

"Our Folks" will be given by the Senior class at N. H. S. at the Norway Opera House, Tuesday evening, Feb. 16. Cast of characters:

Capt. Thompson, a retired shipmaster, Harry Thompson, a sailor, Elmer Atkins, a returned Californian, Eileen Hall, a returned Californian, Teddy Slepper, a returned Californian, Hiram Small, the mill owner, Frank Kimball, Phil, Capt. Thompson's man-of-war, Benj. Cobb, Mrs. Thompson, "good as gold," Mildred Frost, Mrs. Slepper, "hoping against hope," Becky Slepper, "full of complaint," Helen Howsilly York, "slipped but willing,"

Reserved seats on sale at Stone's Drug Store, Thursday evening, Feb. 11 at 7.30 p. m.

Masonic Ladies' Night.

The annual entertainment given by Oxford lodge F. & A. M., to the ladies occurred at Masonic hall last Wednesday evening. Over 200 Masons and ladies were present.

A banquet was served in Odd Fellows' hall at 7.30 p. m., and one table was set up in Masonic hall.

The Temple Quartet of Lewiston, consisting of Geo. N. Drake, A. R. Prince, Geo. W. Horne and E. E. Parker rendered choice selections, and Mr. Parker read several selections. Both reading and vocal music were well received.

A social hour was enjoyed by all and the party broke up at a late hour.

Annual Junior Exhibition.

The fourth Annual Junior Exhibition will be given by the students of the Norway High school, some time during the first week in March. An excellent program has been arranged, consisting of readings and musical selections, vocal and instrumental, by members of the Junior class, an Indian Club drill by the Sophomore girls, and a Single Stick drill by the Sophomore boys. The exact date will be announced later.

A slump in the sidewalk opposite Cole's jewelry store where the underground stream pipe caused considerable anxiety. A plank bridge relieved the danger for the present.

Mrs. Fred Emery and daughter, Helen, of Rumford, are visiting in Norway and South Paris. Fred Emery was located in Norway about twenty years ago, doing good grocery business in the "flea store."

The Swastika Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Albert Clark. Gladys Keen was appointed investigating committee. At the close of the evening daily refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be held February 18th, with Mrs. R. A. Porter.

Wednesday afternoon the Mission Circle met with Mrs. M. A. Oxnard. Interesting papers were read on the different phases of woman's missionary work. Mrs. James Danforth, Mrs. Emma H. Mann, Mrs. Oxnard, Mrs. A. T. Faxon, Mrs. E. E. Drake and Mrs. Moses Stiles.

The Norway W. C. T. U. will hold their annual supper and sale Friday evening, February 10th. As a greater part of the proceeds of this organization are used for charitable purposes, they hope for the same generous patronage which has been received in the past. There will be in connection with the supper, delicious home-made candy for sale, also aprons of many kinds, and an entertainment.

The centennial of Lincoln's birth is to be commemorated Sunday, the 14th at the Universalist church. The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will attend. Though there is no organization of Sons of Veterans in town, Rev. M. C. Ward who is a son of a veteran, earnestly desires that all who are sons of veterans shall assemble at the vestry and attend the services with the G. A. R. Company. Dr. will meet at 10 o'clock and march to the church in a body. There will be a service in honor of the flag preceding the church service which will be at 10.30.

Subscription Rates.

2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 45 cents.
5 months, 55 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

Norway Municipal Court.

Last Saturday was the fourth time John F. McArdle of South Paris has been before the court to answer to the charge of intoxication and disturbance. This time it occurred in and about Shurtleff's drug store. There was no contention as to guilt. Sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Veranda Club.

The Veranda club calico ball will be given at Norway Opera House, Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, and march at 8 o'clock by Steer's orchestra. Committee of arrangements, Mrs. Emma Cullinan, Mrs. Maggie Libby. Committee on refreshments, Mrs. Alta Sheen, Mrs. Annie Bennett, Mrs. Vira Kilgore, Mrs. Virgie Mullock, and Mrs. Melvina Burgess. We would be pleased to see all in calico but none need stay away as there is no restriction as to dress. It is hoped there will be a good number present as ours is a worthy cause.

For five years these Calico balls have been given in the Norway Opera House on or about Feb. 14, and are looked forward to by lovers of a good time. The proceeds of this ball will be used for charitable purposes.

This next promenade given by the Veranda club will occur this Thursday evening at G. A. R. hall, promenade at 8 o'clock, music by Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb of Oxford.

Thursday evening, Feb. 4, the Veranda club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Alta Sheen on Pearl St. A pleasant forenoon passed all too soon. At the business meeting committees for the fair were read by the secretary:

Quilt Com.—Mrs. Melvina Burgess, chairman, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Martha Rowe, chairman, Mrs. Sarah Devine, Mrs. Frank Starbird, Mrs. Emma Rickford.

Fancy table.—Mrs. Maggie Libby, chairman, Mrs. Virgie Mullock, Mrs. Grace Cole.

Fish pond.—Mrs. Emma Cullinan, chairman, Mrs. Cordelia Curtis.

Food and ice cream table.—Mrs. Alta Sheen, chairman, Mrs. Annie Bennett.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, wafers and assorted cake was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Vira Kilgore.

Death of Charles D. Brown Who Built the First Pulp Mill in Maine.

A pioneer in the wood pulp business in this country, Charles D. Brown, president of Charles D. Brown & Co., Inc., of Boston, paper manufacturer, died at his residence on Summer street in Portland, after an illness extending over four years. He was 72 years old and a native of Norway.

Mr. Brown built the first pulp mill in Maine at Topsham, and later transferred his business interests to Boston, where he organized the firm which bears his name well known in the paper industry throughout the country.

One son, Charles Alvah Brown, treasurer of the paper company, survives him.

Mr. Brown was the son of Nancy Curtis Denison and Titus Olcott Brown and was born in Norway, February 16th, 1836. Three of his sisters live in Norway, Eleonora M. Brown, Mrs. Annie M. Noble and Ellen F. Brown.

Mr. Brown received his education in the Norway public schools and the Norway Liberal Institute and at the age of sixteen he entered the sugar house of his uncle, the late John B. Brown, at Portland, where he remained four years. In 1867 he formed a co partnership with Charles F. Manning in the wholesale produce and provision business. Later he was engaged in the manufacture of paper at Yarmouth, under the firm name of Denison & Brown. The mill was burned and Mr. Brown was out of business for a short time. Then he took an option on the manufacture of wood pulp under new German patents, going to Brunswick and starting in a small way on the Topsham side of the river. He had leased a small water power and as the business grew he built a large mill in Brunswick. Afterwards he erected many more mills, which are merged in the International Paper Co. Mr. Brown was largely interested with Hugh J. Chisholm in the water power at Rumford Falls, and about 1891 he went to Boston, where he and his son were in the commission paper and pulp business, meeting with great success.

He married Abbie Shurtleff of South Paris and she is living.

Mrs. William C. W. Cummings died in Albany, Thursday, Feb. 4. She was the daughter of Arnauld and Hannah Judkins and was born in Greenwood on Aug. 11, 1842, and she married William C. W. Cummings. They lived a greater part of their married life in Norway.

In religious belief Mrs. Cummings was a Universalist. The funeral was from her nephew's, George Devine's, Saturday, Rev. M. C. Ward being the attending clergyman. The interment was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Cleve Brown has finished work at S. Cummings' and is spending a few days in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Smith spent Sunday with Clarence Ridlon and family in West Paris.

Mrs. J. Newall of Sumner is stopping with her granddaughter, Mrs. Maud Mann, for a time.

Dr. DeWitt Parmenter has a display of a new line of thermometers and barometers in his window.

Thursday evening the 14th anniversary banquet of the Y. P. C. U. will be held at the Universalist church.

Columbus Richardson is representing Lee & Herford of Saratoga, N. Y., manufacturers of flavoring extracts, etc.

Tuesday evening the Men's class of the Universalist church met with F. H. Beck. Mr. Beck told the story of an automobile with illustrations.

Leroy Stoddard of Auburn, a member of the Universalist choir, has come to Norway to make his home and has obtained employment in the shoe shop.

George W. Horne, Supervisor of music in the Lewiston schools has written the music to a song, "Wave a Hundred Banners," that will be sung in the Lewiston schools, "Lincoln Day."

Knights of King Arthur buttons are conspicuous on many a boy's coat lapel. Both the Universalist and Congregationalist Castles report excellent progress in membership and proficiency of ritual work.

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In the Interest of Norway Schools.

Mr. EDITOR:—I have been a citizen of Norway and have kept my interest in your town affairs and especially those relating to the schools, so my eye was caught by the heading in your last issue, "In the Interest of the Schools."

"When I had read the communication from 'A Norway Parent' I must say that I was surprised by what appeared to me to be unfavorable criticism of the Norway schools and their superintendent."

He writes: "Have we not had enough of hit-or-miss local supervision?" From my knowledge of conditions in Norway let me say that the system has been using "hits." I know of very few "misses."

Norway should be proud of her schools. They rank with any in the State. Her high school is excellent by none. Her superintendent is a considerable number of superintendents not his equal who are receiving from two to three thousand per year.

In my mind it is extremely unfortunate that Norway is to lose such an up-to-date superintendent as Mr. Barnes. If his duties are such that he cannot continue as superintendent it may be well to take advantage of the State law aiding towns that form districts for hiring expert superintendents. It may be well to bear in mind that the State often pays for expert service and receives just the opposite.

A FORMER CITIZEN OF NORWAY.

School Notes.

Special Lincoln Centenary exercises will be held in all schools of Norway this Thursday p. m.

The following program has been arranged:

Singing..... Eighth and Ninth Grades
Linedale's speech..... Elmer Hines
Original article on Life of Lincoln..... Ethel Brown
Address to the school..... Ethel Brown
Singing..... Eighth and Ninth Grades
Parade..... Elmer Hines
All schools observe the state holiday, Friday, February 12th.

Wednesday's sleet storm worked a joke on Supt. Barnes who visited Pike and Lake schools in the forenoon and was to be back at the school in the afternoon session of that day. While driving into the village at noon, he heard the one-session signal ring, and there were no schools to inspect after dinner.

School at Millville has been given up until spring. It's opening was postponed for sickness; after opening it was closed on account of mumps affecting the teacher. After a three weeks vacation the school reopened for a day or so, when the pupils developed the disease.

Forrest Dade's will be open for three weeks this winter, unless a longer time is necessary to make up the full year of 34 weeks.

Norway Especially Interested.

About 60 per cent. is the estimated loss to the Cote Pharmacy at Rumford Falls by Friday night's fire. The building, which was owned by A. H. Williamson, a former proprietor and now of Farmington, was insured for \$3,000. The stock, owned by E. L. Cowan, was almost a total loss and was insured for \$10,000. Many new goods had arrived the day before the fire and had not been put in place. It is thought the little bull dog that was the pet of the owner, Forrest Dade, and which stayed at the pharmacy, was smothered. The photographer, C. S. Fog's loss was almost total with some insurance. Dr. F. E. Wheel, the other occupant of the second story, suffered a slight loss, fully insured for \$3,000.

Mr. B. Braden, who has moved to Rumford Falls, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Cowan's. It is understood Mr. Cowan has found a building and will restock and continue the business while repairs are being made.

Mrs. G. E. Grover has nearly recovered from her second attack of grippe and has taken a few sleigh rides.

The Norway Federation of Women's clubs will observe "Gentlemen's Night" at Concert hall Thursday, Feb. 25. A supper will be served at 6.45 p. m., and Prof. E. F. Hitchings of Waterville will lecture on "Forestry."

C. A. Frost, while painting the hall in the Reed house, discovered a board 83 inches wide and 22 inches high. He has repaired, painted and papered nearly all the rooms in the west half of the house, and put down about 100 yards of carpet.

The women of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual sale and supper this month. The saving of Daddy's will be given in the evening by local talent. The time and place to be given out later.

The first meeting of the Holt School Improvement League was held Feb. 5 at the schoolhouse. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Miss Keene.
V. Pres.—Miss York.
Sec.—Arthur Meserve.
Treas.—Alton Howe.
Reporter.—Ida Brown.
Exp. Com.—Miss Keene, Marion Hobbs, Alton Howe, Mrs. F. D. Knighly.

It was voted to have the next meeting Saturday, Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. F. D. Knighly.

The General Conference committee of the Methodist Episcopal church appointed on Sunday, Feb. 14th, as Lincoln's day, not only the 100th anniversary of his birth, but to place emphasis upon the great work, and needs, and long suffering of the South land, the foundation of which Lincoln laid.

The program of appropriate services will be carried out next Sabbath in the Norway Methodist church. The church will be decorated for the occasion. Special music by the quartet and sermon by the pastor.

Pertie, the four years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Burnet, is very sick with pneumonia. This is the second attack in two years as he was very sick in the fall. It is after having measles. Mr. Burnet has recovered from congestion of the lungs but is confined to the house with a bad case of bronchitis. Annie, the little daughter, was quite sick last week with a bad cold, as she had to lose three days of school, the first time she has missed a day for five terms. That is doing pretty well for a girl only seven years of age.

Bazaar Held by St. Catherine's Society.

The Bazaar held by St. Catherine's society under the supervision of Mrs. Hector Belodine opened Wednesday afternoon at the Norway Opera House.

The premium table—Mrs. Katie Tallon, Emma Roy.

Apron table—Olive Woodman, Hannah Penfold.

Variety table—Mrs. Martin, Irma Buteau, Larkia Booth—Alice Dion, Alfreda Buteau, Mrs. Fred Paine.

Fancy work—Mrs. John J. Emery, Mrs. Frank R. Dunham, Lottie Deagle, Mrs. Peter Smith, Mrs. Anna Martin, Anna Goudreau.

Postcard stationery—Guida Giguere of Lewiston, Julia Buteau.

Candy table—Mrs. Jack Decham, Mrs. Peter Smith, Mrs. Harry Burrill.

Fish pond—Mrs. Roy, Josephine Roy, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Edmund McCoteau, Mrs. Nezaire Mahen.

Lashier—Mary Ann Anetill.

The booths were arranged around the hall under the gallery with three on either side with one large booth trimming the center of the hall. They were decorated in red, green and white, with lattice work over the top and red and purple artificial flowers among the decorations.

The tables were filled with very pretty articles and fast found purchasers. The premium table contained a variety of articles, such as lamps, toilet sets, sets of dishes, bracelets, the pastor's picture, etc., which were both pretty and costly. These are to be awarded the winners on Thursday evening.

The sale continued Wednesday evening and music was furnished by Evangelical Amos and Forest McDaniels.

The sale will be open Thursday afternoon and will be followed by a dance in the evening. The music will be furnished by an orchestra from Auburn, in charge of Peter Couture. The gallery seats will be sold for the usual prices.

Mary Wiley is sick with bronchitis. Joseph Lafayette spent Sunday with his people in Lewiston.

Angie Abbott of Portland visited her sister, Mrs. O. L. Stone.

Mrs. Charles Knights has been sick with congestion of the lungs.

Lena Seguin is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Burrill.

Mrs. Abby Grover, who has had an attack of grippe, is much improved.

Mildred Parker has assisted her sister, Mrs. A. Grover, during her recent illness.

Mrs. Otto Schnur and daughter, Mrs. Frank Barker, are visiting friends in Bath.

John Upton is able to take quite long walks, for him, since the roads became settled.

The New Idea society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. H. Trufant.

L. A. Holmes has moved from his home on Fair street to a rent on Oxford street, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Yeaton and two children spent Sunday with his mother on Winter street.

The Methodist classmeeting will be held on Thursday evening of this week instead of Friday.

"Muzzy" Jenkins at the Island, set a hen on 13 eggs and 9 chickens were hatched, February 6th.

Edmond and J. Philip Decoteau were called to Lewiston, N. H. Wednesday, by the death of their father.

Rev. D. L. Joslyn supplied last Sunday for the Rev. Mr. Chesbro at the Baptist church, South Paris.

Kill the brown tailed moth nests. See to it that this is done if you expect to raise apple and pear trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings entertained a party of friends, Monday evening, at their camp on Pike's Hill.

Robert York of Cumberland, had moved into his house on Fair street, recently purchased. Mr. York is a blacksmith by trade.

By a recent order for inspection of the N. G. S. M., Co. D. of the Second Regiment, stationed at Norway, will be inspected April 23d.

If you want to get an article in the town or county paper, you must have it to the Norway Selection by or before Monday noon, February 15th.

Rufus K. Morrill had a horse drop dead while coming out of the woods last Tuesday with a load of logs. It was one of a pair and a valuable animal.

Alvin Cotton, who has been operated on for appendicitis at the hospital in Portland, is spending a few days at Dr. H. L. Bartlett's before his return to Bridgton.

Business is increasing every day with the Dennis Pike Real Estate agency and the buyers for village homes are saving of Daddy's will be given in the evening by local talent. The time and place to be given out later.

There was a large attendance at the Good Templars' meeting Monday evening. The officers were installed by Lodge Deputy and committees appointed for the ensuing term.

Chas. Y. Francis visited Moose Pond, Outisfield, and fished through the ice and caught 72 pickerel, several of them weighing 3 pounds. He stopped in Hobbs' Camp and was gone three days.

Rev. Mr. Brooks goes to Kennebunkport next Monday to speak before the Portland District Ministerial association and then on to Boston to attend the great evangelistic meetings led by Dr. Chapman.

The ladies of the Universalist society will give a Circle Supper at the church vestry next Tuesday evening. There will be no entertainment on account of the High school show in the Opera House at that evening.

We were shown a crop of grasshoppers taken from a room in Albert T. Bennett's house on Deering street. They were a fourth of an inch long and wide. After the supper a window was broken in the room by a wind.

An Antiquarian supper will be given at G. A. R. hall Friday evening, February 12th at 6.30, under the auspices of the Upworth League. All are invited to attend, dressed in antique style. After the supper an entertainment will be given.

Owing to conflicting with another Masonic date there will be no special voyage of Oxford Lodge of Ark Mariners on Feb. 17. The installation will take place at the next regular voyage, March 10, at which time there will also be work in the degree.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett has been housed (this week with rheumatism).

W. iam Linnell has returned home after an absence of three weeks.

Susie Flanders has been sick the past week with an abscess in the throat.

The Universalist Sewing circle meets with Mrs. F. H. Beck, Friday evening.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18. meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. George L. Curtis, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29. meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. G. E. McArthur, H. P.; Geo. E. Noble, Secretary.

OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 14, R. & S. M. meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. F. M. Walker, T. I. M. Chas. F. Barnes, Recorder.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1. Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, after the full moon. Edwin Richardson, Ven. Pat. Morton, L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F. meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Luther Fred Pike, N. G.; Morton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

WILDER ESCALAPART, No. 21, I. O. O. F. meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Clarence V. Webster, N. G.; Morton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE BEEBEAR LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F. meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Bertha Evans, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P. meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Frank M. Lovejoy, G. C. W. A. Lewis, K. of R. & S.

LAKE TEMPLE, No. 45, P. S. meets in Friesland Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Martena Richardson, N. G.; Abbie Heath, M. R. C.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. E. meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings. May 1 to Sept. 1, Fred Allen, N. G.; Morton L. Kimball, M. of R.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R. meets at G. A. R. Hall, the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Rita M. Buck, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

NORWAY CAMP, No. 10338, M. W. of A. meets in Ryerson Hall, every Wednesday evening. Nathan Tompkins, consul, F. E. DeCoster, clerk.

NORWAY ANCHOR LODGE, No. 29, I. O. G. T. meets in Golden Eagle Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month from June to October, and every Monday evening until the following June. Emma Stone, C. T.; Mildred Kelley, Secretary.

MYSTIC LODGE, No. 101, A. O. U. W. meets second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at G. A. R. Hall. D. F. Delia, M. W.; John F. Mason, Financial.

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Written for the Advertiser.

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On the slope of old South Mountain, beneath a turquoise sky

Oh, visions of the summer, night, that come and go in sleep,

What constant vigil by the loved of earth ye silent keep!

South Mountain's battle ground may tell, but we to war must turn

There Reno fell and Garland too, each foremost in the van;

There urged forward their brigades as only leaders can.

There, too, the Alabamians fought but all to no avail.

Their sun had sunk forever in the death of Colonel Gayle.

We slept on our arms that starry night and the cannon's lips grew cold;

For the battle's din and roar had passed away with the sun's set.

The moon stood forth in her azure dome, and soft her white beams lay

On the features of the silent dead, who fell that fatal day.

They left their Carolina fields replete with corn and grain.

To wage a fratricidal war at fearful cost in brave men lay there amid that host all taken by surprise.

Whom North Carolina mourns to-day with sad and tear dimmed eyes.

There side by side we camped that night, the Tili morain's light drove back the stars from the zenith overhead;

While the summer sun pale and wan as a sick child lay in the western sky,

And the sunning on her turquoise couch as if afraid to die.

Now on South Mountain's hillside slope the farmer sows his grain,

The scene is one of beauty where no longer death holds reign;

But Veterans in blue and gray, snow-haired and dim of sight

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FARM GARDEN

A FRUIT EXPERIMENT.

Rotten Cored Apples Made Sound by Proper Fertilization.

Certain facts regarding an experiment which we conducted a few years ago may interest some of the readers of this paper, writes a correspondent of American Cultivator.

When we came into possession of the farm which is our present residence the apple trees were in bloom, and we were delighted with the beauty of an especial one, which was the most compact mass of bloom we had ever seen.

We were told that the apples at maturity were practically worthless, the former owner only allowing the tree to stand because its closely interwoven branches made an admirable shelter for his pigs.

We became much interested in this apple tree and anxiously watched the growing fruit. The variety was a golden russet of fine acid flavor, just suited to culinary use. They grew to a large size and were slightly streaked with red at the stem, a beautiful apple, but we had never seen a closer comparison to the "apples of Sodom"—outwardly a first class fruit, but which could be crushed with ease in the hand, revealing a blackened, rotted center, and entirely worthless. Such was the state of fully three-fourths of the crop.

I hesitated before acting upon the advice to destroy this tree, for I believed there was a remedy. It was evident from the rank growth that nitrogen had been supplied too generously by the pigpen, and too much nitrogen without potash in proportion to make the pulp of firm texture had worked mischief with the apples.

When the tree was making good growth the following year we applied ten pounds of muriate of potash, scattering it over the ground under the trees as far out as the branches extended. As this potash is soluble, it was soon supplying plant food to the roots, there being no soil to interfere with its descent.

The result was a decided object lesson to our neighbors, yet not greater than we anticipated.

A large majority of the apples were at maturity of the finest quality, sound and crisp. Although none had in previous years been placed in the cellar, several bushels were stored that fall, which kept very well. We make the same application since each summer, and there is not a trace of decayed center, nor have we an apple on the farm which is so salable during March and even into April as this formerly worthless russet.

A Convenient Gate.

One of the great conveniences about a barn or house is a gate that swings both ways and always closes and fastens behind the man with two palls of milk, etc. It is very simple and inexpensive, writes a correspondent of Farm Progress. Make as any ordinary gate and put a common hinge at the bottom. Mortise a slot through the

SELF CLOSING GATE.

post near the top to insert a pulley. Round off two short rockers, say, one foot long by two and a half inches thick, and flatten their faces slightly. Set one on the post and the other on the gate. Set them in so the gate will not be too far from the gatepost. Take a short, small link chain, secure it to the gate, pass over the pulley in the gatepost and suspend a weight to it. The chain serves as hinge and spring. The latch is the same as other gates, except that it is reclined from both sides.

How to Kill Sasparilla.

An Ohio correspondent of National Stockman writes: I had a field covered with sasparilla sprouts. I tried to kill them by farming corn, but they got thicker. I tried wheat, and they smothered the wheat. I sowed the ground in timothy, and that did not do any good. They grew so thick that a person could not walk through them. I left them

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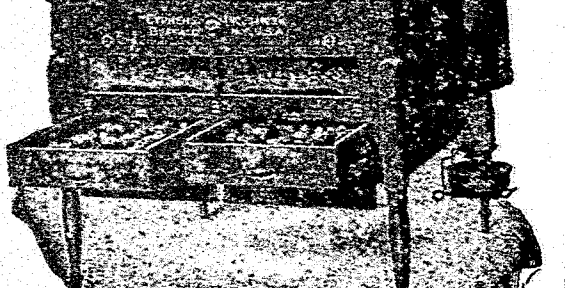
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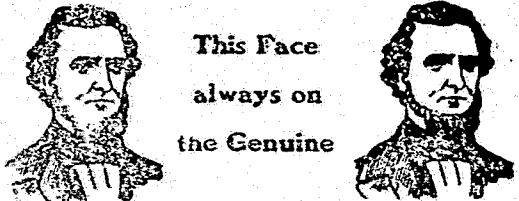
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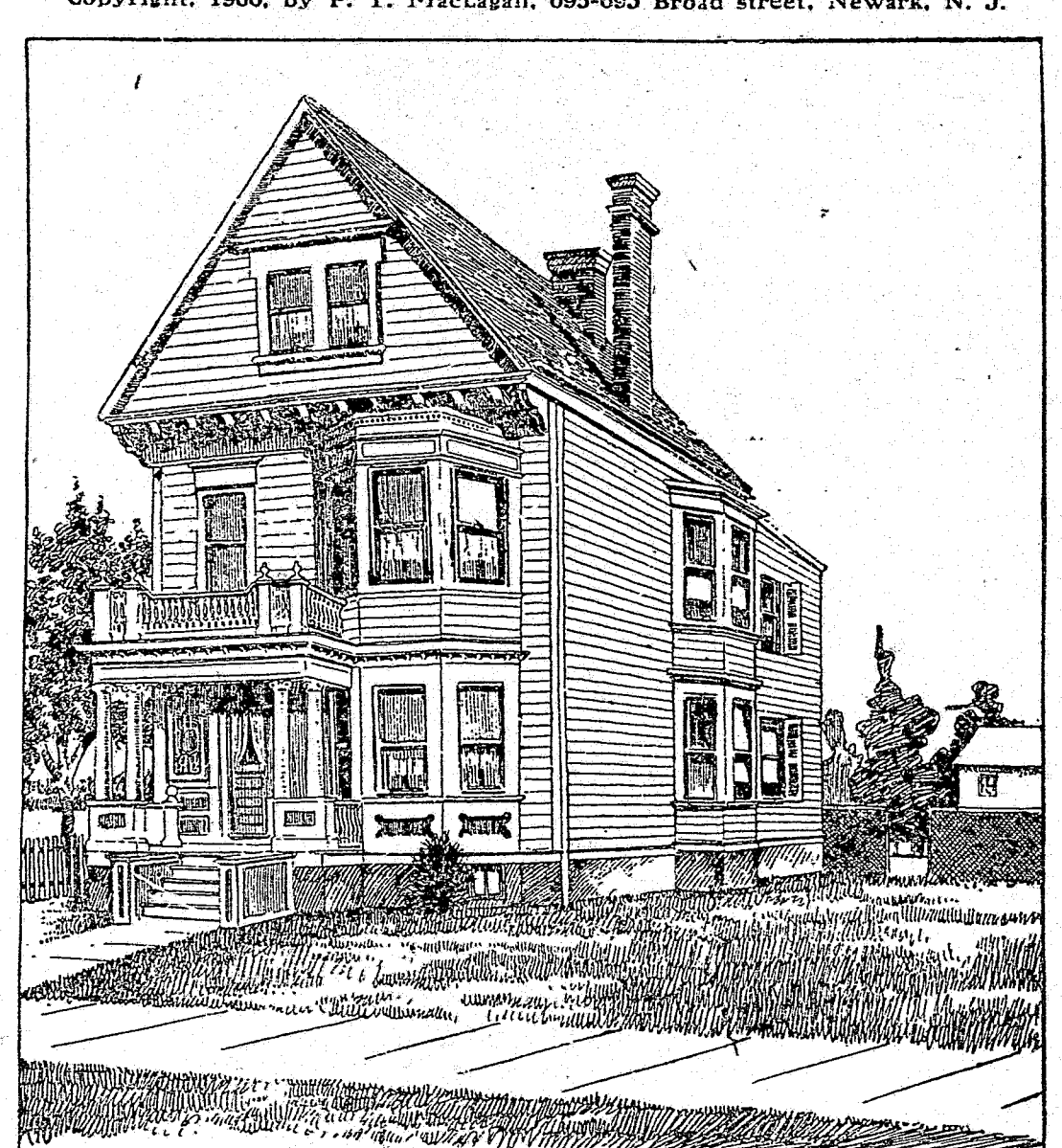
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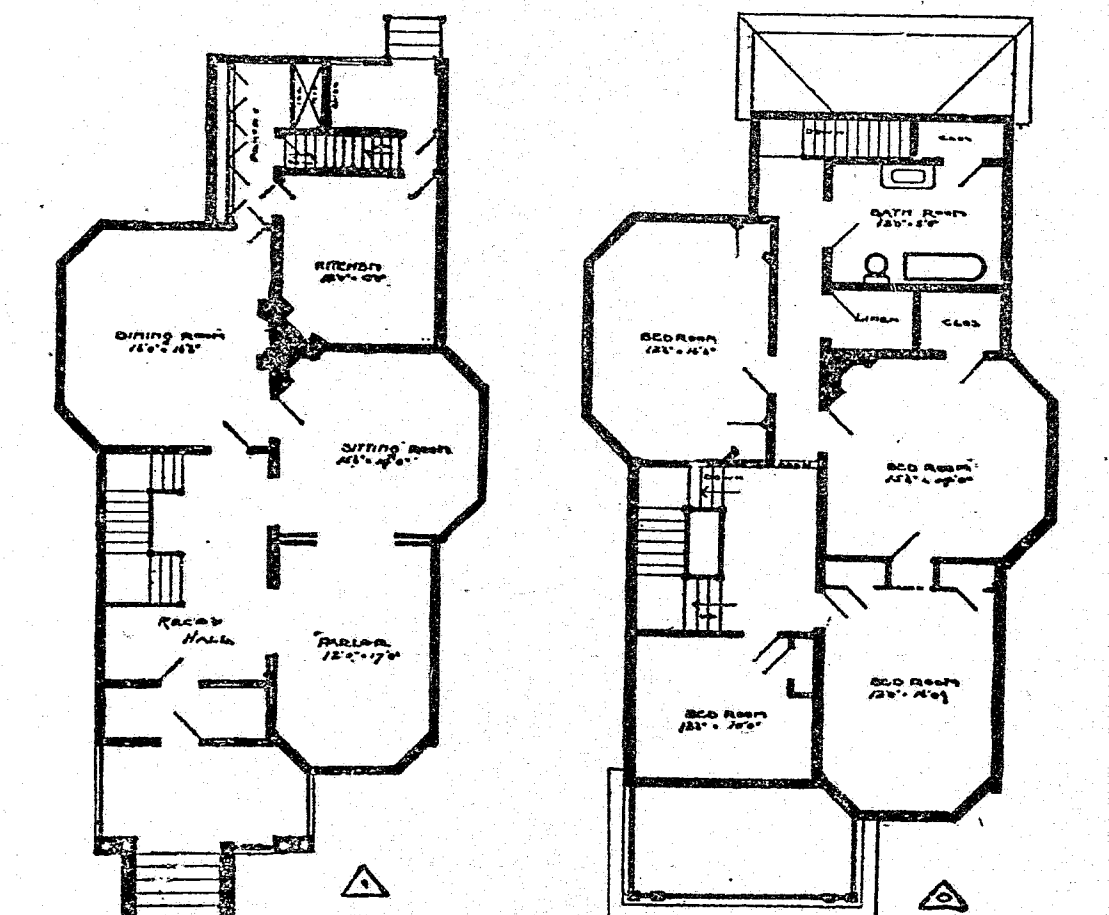
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PERSPECTIVE VIEW.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN. SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This modern and beautiful house for a narrow lot gives well lighted rooms on all sides and is a very economical one to build. One central chimney with three fireplaces is used. This is a good point to be considered in building. The entire first floor is trimmed in various hard woods and finished natural. The second floor is trimmed in cypress, finished natural. There are two rooms in the attic and a laundry with all improvements. The cost of this dwelling is \$3,500.

P. T. MACLAGAN.

Maine Valuation.

The annual report of the State assessors shows that the total valuation of the cities, towns and plantations of the State, as certified to the board by the municipal assessors for the year 1908, is \$864,898,714. Compared with the valuation returned in 1907, the total increase is \$10,381,886. The gain in real estate amounts to \$8,314,004 and in personal estate, \$2,067,882. The increase in valuation as returned for the year 1907 was \$14,198,076, making a total gain for the two years of 1907 and 1908 of \$24,580,962.

The total valuation of the 20 cities of the State for 1908 is \$164,196,566, an increase of \$5,373,816, and with the increase returned in 1907, \$6,500,207, gives for two years a total gain of \$11,874,023. The total taxes assessed upon property amount to \$7,602,295 and upon polls \$512,190. The average rate of taxation upon property in cities, towns and plantations is \$20.83 upon each \$1000 valuation. In 1907 the average rate was \$22.08.

The total amount of municipal indebtedness as returned is \$7,438,630, being \$20.84 for each \$1000 valuation. In 1900 it was \$22.22, in 1907 \$21.66. Two hundred and ninety-three cities, towns and plantations report no indebtedness and many of these have a surplus in the treasury.

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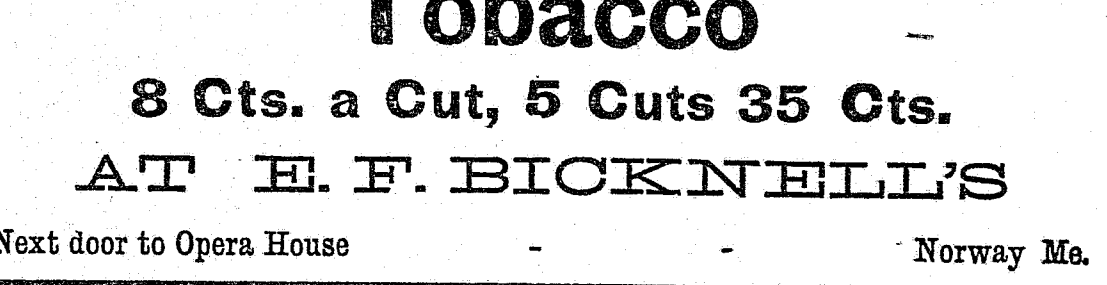
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Coming Events.

Feb. 10-11-Bazaar and promenade concert, Norway Opera House.
Feb. 12-Grand club Calico Ball, Norway Opera House.
Feb. 12-Jur Folks' Senior class, N. H. S. Norway Opera House.
Feb. 12-Masquerade ball, Pine Grove Hall, Lowell.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Orin Osgood has been very ill. Susan Walker was called to Portland, Saturday, to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Henry Evans.

Several interested in the G. A. R. will attend the reception to be given Grand Commander Xevins, Feb. 15, by Bowworth Post, Portland.

Dr. George Shedd of North Conway was called in consultation with Dr. Lougee to see Charles Johnson. Mr. Johnson seems a little better.

The teachers and pupils of the town schools unite with Grover Circle, No. 14, Ladies G. A. R., for Lincoln day exercises in Pythian hall at 2 p. m. A fine program.

At the last meeting of the Fryeburg board of trade encouraging reports were rendered from committees appointed to investigate sources considered favorable to induce parties to build a hotel and also a mill the coming summer. The Appalachian club are preparing for a good hotel since they have acquired Pleasant mountain.

Hay Neighborhood.

Sadie Bean visited Wallace Haley and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Haley has been repairing his house by putting on wood ceiling.

Jennie Haley spent Saturday and Sunday with Henry Andrews and family of West Fryeburg.

Mrs. Almon Haley and grandson, Ernest Bean, visited Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bickford of Conway Center, N. H., Sunday.

OAKS.

O. O. Scribner has recently lost one of his team horses.

Lottie Doughty of Edes Falls is at work for Mrs. Lucien Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien of Portland visited at George Welch's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson attended the funeral of his sister at Nables, Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Maine and daughter, Josie, visited at David Johnson's one day last week.

Isaac A. Walker.

Isaac A. Walker of Stow dropped dead in his dooryard Feb. 3d.

He had been suffering this winter from shortness of breath and heart trouble, but no one anticipated the seriousness of the case. That afternoon he had eaten dinner, prepared himself to go to his church entertainment in the evening and started for the barn when he fell down 30 feet from his door.

Mr. Walker was born Nov. 11, 1835, on the farm where he lived all his life. The 16th of Feb., 1862, he married Rosina Charles and is survived by her and five children: Mrs. O. W. Osgood of Fryeburg, so ill with erysipelas and heart disease that she has been told of her father's death; William H., who lately, with his family, came to his father's home and is taking his place in the affairs of the town; Charles B., of Jackson, N. H.; Nellie, in the old home, and Mrs. W. H. McCallister, lately married and removed to Kimfield; also one sister, Mrs. John Charles of North Chatham, N. H.

Mr. Walker took his father's place as postmaster 47 years ago and has held it ever since; also his father's place as town clerk for nearly 40 years, besides doing other public work. He was a member of Pythogorian Lodge, No. 11, F. and A. M. of Fryeburg, was secretary of the I. O. O. F. at Fryeburg Center, and also secretary of the G. A. R. at the same place. His faithful services as first on the committee of the United States church at North Fryeburg, and member of that church, was most useful. In all of these and other positions of trust and service, his genial ways and his unselfish living will be greatly missed.

The Stow church was filled with those gathered there out of love and respect at the funeral, Saturday, when his pastor, Rev. Alvin M. Smith of Brownfield, officiated. His church choir sang, and Simeon Charles and the Masons took charge.

Tobogganing Accident.

Four of seven young people from the Maine Sanatorium at Hebron while tobogganing on Greenwood mountain, the 8th, were severely injured. Bertha Coughran, from Bangor, a waitress at the Sanatorium is suffering from a fractured nose and bruises about the eyes and head. Della Cameron, a Lewiston young lady, got a severe shaking up and bruised shoulder and hip. Lydia Hawkes, another waitress, received a bad fracture on the head and Travers H. Sket of Medford, Mass., escaped with a gash on the hip. The Greenwood mountain road where the accident occurred is steep.

Gerardine Farrar will be the star prima donna at the next Maine Musical Festival.

Coughs of Children

Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is—give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says.

We publish our formulae. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it, at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable.

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Homemade Soap.

Put six pounds of common washing soda and three pounds of unslacked lime in a pot and pour over it four gallons of boiling water. Let stand until perfectly clear, then drain. Pour in two gallons of cold water, let it settle clear, then drain off into a pan or other vessel.

Now add to soda and lime water six pounds of clean fat and boil to harden, thinning from time to time with the two gallons of cold water poured on alkaline mixture after draining off the four gallons of hot water.

Add it when there is danger of its boiling over.

Try the thickness by cooling a spoonful on a plate. Stir in a handful of salt just before taking from the fire. Wet a tub to prevent sticking, turn the soap in and let stand until solid; then cut in bars and put on a board to dry. It should dry for about three months. This makes about fifty pounds of soap said to be much superior to the common bar of yellow soap.

Grape Juice.

First pick the grapes from the stems and wash them thoroughly. Wash in a preserving kettle and add enough water to keep the grapes from sticking to the bottom of the kettle. Boil for twenty minutes, then pour into a jelly bag and let it drip, just as you would for jelly. Do not squeeze the pulp or the juice will not be clear.

Bring to the boiling point again and sweeten to taste if you like, or it may be sweetened when used, as it will keep perfectly without sugar if sealed. While boiling hot stand the bottles in a dishpan or boiler on boards or straw. Fill the pan with water to near the top of the bottles and keep boiling while you pour in the boiling grape juice. Cork and seal at once.

Remedy For Nosebleed.

Aside from the cold compress or ice which every one knows should be put on a child's neck at the base of the head, there are other remedies which should be resorted to if the bleeding is at all profuse. In addition to the cold compress on the back of the neck lay a cloth wrung out of cold water over the root of the nose and instruct the child to hold the arms high over the head until the nose stops bleeding.

The child should not be allowed to blow his nose for some time after the bleeding has stopped, for if this is done it is apt to make the nosebleed again and more profusely.

Handy Wall Bracket.

To those who have to make the most of every inch of space in the home the bracket devised by a New York man will appeal strongly. The bracket consists of two heavy wire arms shaped like a letter "C" and having lateral

extensions at the ends which fasten in two plates that are screwed into the wall or door. Below and between these plates is a third, which holds a pair of supporting arms, the ends of which fasten in circular loops in the longitudinal arms and holds them upright.

The whole apparatus can be put up anywhere in a few minutes and taken down as easily. When not in use the supporting arms can be slipped out of place and the bracket folded against the wall or door. A board can be placed across the top if needed.

French Dressing.

Olive or peanut oil, six tablespoonfuls; lemon juice or vinegar, two, or more tablespoonfuls; salt, one-half teaspoonful; paprika, one-fourth teaspoonful; and onion juice, one teaspoonful.

To prepare put the salt and paprika in a mixing bowl with a small piece of ice and add the oil a little at a time, stirring constantly and rapidly. Then the acid is added in the same manner till the mixture thickens. Then the onion juice is put in.

Olive Oil as a Medicine.

A tablespoonful of olive oil taken in a cup with a little orange juice will be found beneficial for the digestion and will ease liver trouble. Olive oil serves as an appetizer, and those having no appetite should have it served on vegetables and salads.

Catarrh, either of the stomach or of the throat, will be benefited by taking the oil internally, either on salads or alone.

Automatic Custard Stirrer.

Place a large clean marble in the kettle while boiling milk, sauces, stews, porridge, custards or liquids. It will automatically do the stirring during the cooking process and saves any one standing and wasting precious time doing it with a spoon. It prevents any burning, and you may attend to all other details of your dinner while the marble is busily helping you.

Political.

Stella—Did you accept Jack? Bella—Yes, but I indorsed Tom at the same time.—Harper's Bazar.

In the Interest of Schools.

Editor of the ADVERTISER:

"A Norway Farmer" has opened the way for a few words regarding the laws providing for the supervision of schools, and we would say about this "bit-or-mis" supervision we have good reasons to be disgusted with it and would try a better way, if there is one open.

Then, we hope that there would be no call for parents plading in vain for the superintendent to look after the doings at school, where so little school teaching, and so much harm is done.

There is so much money expended for teachers, who no more understand the work as a teacher and disciplinarian than does a South Sea Islander, or a child ten years old.

Such is really often the case and the Superintendent prefers to remain blind and deaf to any appeal, rather than be told and bring about a different state of affairs.

If the Superintendent could devote more time and care to the interests of the schools, visiting them often and in an expected manner and time to teachers and scholars, he would be able to see and correct many things that would be of great advantage to the schools at least.

This is a suggestion though a seeming digression from the subject of professional supervision.

"We would be glad of any movement that will tend to promote the advancement of our schools, and to this end let us try for a supervision that will give us better teachers and then and only then may we look for good scholars doing good work." A WATERFORD PARENT.

LYNNVILLE.

Will Palmer has been very ill. Gertrude Cobb is caring for her mother.

Fred McKean's hand is better so he is able to work.

Mrs. Mary Cobb has been very sick but is better.

Henry Plummer came home from Paris last week.

Mrs. V. H. Littlefield called on Leona McKean Sunday.

Thankful Adams and Ruth McAllister visited their grandma, Mrs. Silas McAllister, one day.

Hissing and Encores.

Hissing in playhouses had its origin in Paris in 1680 on the occasion of the presentation of Pontenelle's tragedy, "Aspar." Prior to that time suffering audiences went to yawn audibly and fall asleep when the apathy of the actors and performances justified that course. But on this occasion the indignant audience, driven to desperation by the platitudes of Aspar, voiced their anger by hisses which drove the actors into temporary retirement, according to the testimony of the poet Vol, who alludes to the incident in his "Brevet de la Calotte." Hissing thereafter became fashionable.

The first encore noted in the annals of the stage was according to Livius Andronicus, a Roman actor. He was popular with the masses and was called back so often to repeat his speeches that in self defense he brought a boy to declaim for him while he himself applied the gestures. While encores became the rage in subsequent ages, it is known that Andronicus' plan of having an understudy before him to deliver the part to share his honors has not generally been adopted by Thespians.—Show World.

Lord Dudley's Reminiscence.

Sydney Smith narrated a number of stories of the absentmindedness of Lord Dudley, a warm friend and parishioner. In the street one day Smith was amused by Dudley's overtaking him, linking his arm in that of his pastor and telling him in all earnestness that he should like for him above all things to meet Sydney Smith. Without revealing his identity, Smith returned that he had met the man on several occasions and hastened away.

One Sunday Dudley occupied a seat almost directly under the pulpit where Smith was delivering one of his strongest sermons. Glancing down, he was forced almost to laugh outright as his lordship, grasping his heavy cane, knocked on the door and ejaculated "Hear, hear!" evidently thinking he was in the midst of a parliamentary session.—New York Tribune.

The First Slow One.

He uttered a joyous cry. "And I am really and truly the first man you ever kissed?"

"Yes, Clarence," the beautiful girl rejoined, her red lip curling slightly. "The others all took the initiative."—Pittsburg Post.

If They Only Knew.

When on parade the people think He is a millionaire. But things look different in his room. Could they but see him there.—Baltimore American.

Looks No Proof.

"Look at my client," said the attorney for the defense. "Does he look like a hardened criminal?"

"No, I can't say that he does," answered the careful witness, "but that doesn't signify, for neither do you."—Fuck.

Extremely Unfashionable.

"Who are those people in that private box?"

"I don't know. Mere nobodies," guessed. "They are devoting their whole attention to the play."—Houston Post.

EAST SUMMER.

Sings in the Great Boston Meetings.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so generously assisted us, and the sympathy they showed us in our late bereavement.

J. H. PRATT AND FAMILY.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Winfield Noyes is working for E. B. Davis.

Albina S. Cole, widow of the late passed away Tuesday 5 years and 6 months. Burial at 1 o'clock. She leaves three children, James Day, and Mrs. whom she lived, and for who she fell asleep gone to receive the reward who has "well done," a charter member of the Commandery, 255, U. S. as an insurance of

on is in Augusta a few George Forbes were in day. John Howe were in went to Oxford Mont Stevens' Memorial a Lincoln Memorial concert at the Baptist evening, Feb. 14th, and her mother, Mrs. Tuesday to Berlin, N. Briggs' daughter, Mrs. am is able to sit up a the day. Mrs. Perry sick with Eng's criman of South Wood her.

was again taken with appendicitis, Jan. 30, assistant, performed proved to be a bad trained nurse and is now

xford Co., Fish and met at West Parle, am's hall. The presi- and secretary and L. Stephens, were of the directors, Frank Mills and Dr. Packard. Dr. Packard will at Augusta be- The association north of trout to be and lakes in this vi- from 5 "to 9", was admitted.

ished hauling from place. Woodstock is cut- path-way. is taking in new every meeting. It is evening meeting will future.

UCKFIELD. went to Turner, Sun- children are having the

as at the village Mon- E. Bennett and chil- Paris, Sunday.

who is at her fath- is reported gaining. John Smith and Ellis- Cummings', Sunday. South Paris was at Isaac Turner's, last

ney is down from up her household Leslie Cummings was Monday. Will Fogg

Robinson and Mr. er are in camp on log wood.

D. Warren and Mr. noc were at M. A. Buckfield, Sunday, to Mrs. G. H. Warren,

ST ALBANY. quite ill. at G. B. Mills, Sun-

son was in this place

er is working for Mills Robinson visited her Hutchinson in Mason,

is working for Mrs. Mrs. Bennett is in

he and Mrs. G. M. call on Mrs. Helen

PARIS. thought-r Ora were in

of the M. E. church opening the even-

The ladies started men to trim. Some trimmed very artist-

After the hat were played by A. A. own balls and home

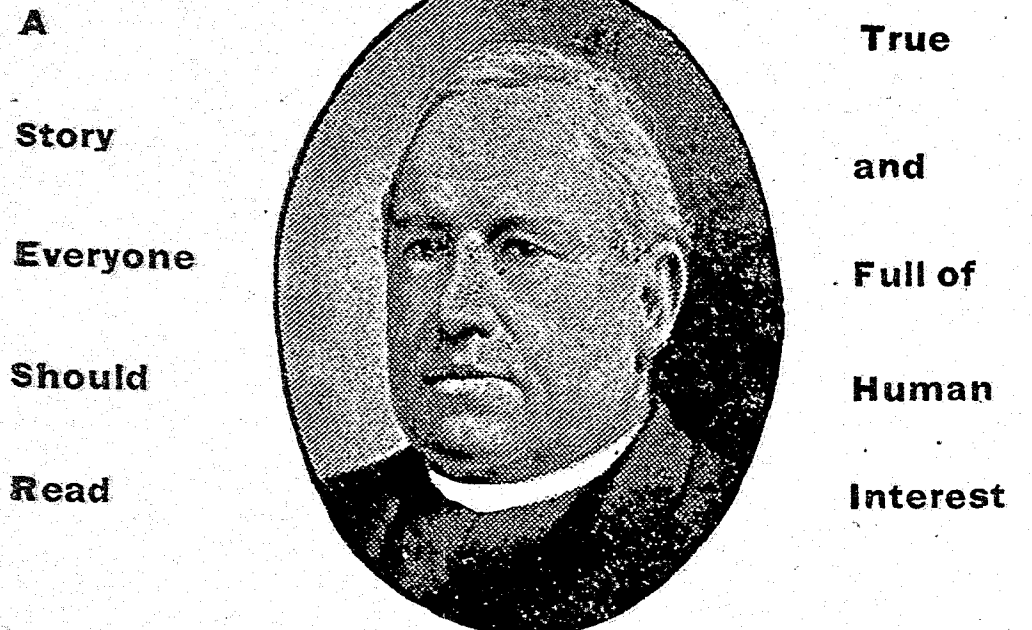
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time.

NOTICE. Affairs. Military Affairs will give a

at 10 o'clock a. m. State and revise the Mil- of Maine. At Grand, Secretary.

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Half a century ago, Rev. Fr. John O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., through overwork and exposure, became seriously run down. A cold and stubborn cough and lung trouble threatened his life. An eminent specialist, Father John, as he was fondly called, a prescription to cure the cold and remove the lung trouble, as well as to build up and strengthen the body. The clergyman began to improve at once, the cough disappeared and his lungs cleared. It corrected his digestion, made new tissue, and Father John was soon restored to his former health and strength. Father John recommended the medicine to his parishioners and his friends, and because of its merits it became the family remedy in thousands of homes, and became known as "Father John's

Medicine," having been so named by the people, and was advertised, all with approval of Father John.

It will cure all throat and lung troubles, prevent pneumonia and consumption and make flesh and strength if taken faithfully. It is not a patent medicine and does not contain alcohol or poisonous drugs. Read guarantee which follows:—

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As a guarantee that the story of Father John's Medicine is absolutely true, the sum of \$25,000 will be given to any charitable institution if it can be shown otherwise.

Queen Insurance Co., of America.
84 WILLIAMS ST., NEW YORK.
ASSETS DEC 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans	\$7,100.00
Stocks and Bonds	6,735,041.61
Cash in Office and Bank	274,728.09
Agents' Balances	610,501.31
Real Estate	6,230.00
Interest	62,307.70
All other Assets	1,490.71
Gross Assets	\$7,815,238.38
Deduct Items not Admitted	2,499.33
Admitted Assets	\$7,812,739.05

LIABILITIES DEC 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses	\$61,973.08
Unearned Premiums	\$678,600.18
All other Liabilities	142,907.56
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,725,317.63

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$7,812,739.05

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents.
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Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
HARTFORD, CONN.
ASSETS DEC 31, 1908.

Real Estate	\$1,055,187.75
Mortgage Loans	445,000.00
Collateral Loans	14,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	15,555,572.23
Cash in Office and Bank	945,289.68
Agents' Balances	2,508,913.25
Interest and Dividends	1,728,241.11
All other Assets	13,211.86
Gross Assets	\$20,629,321.98
Deduct Items not Admitted	11,098.45
Admitted Assets	\$20,618,223.53

LIABILITIES DEC 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,271,382.50
Unearned Premiums	\$1,144,470.18
All other Liabilities	511,383.54
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$20,618,223.53

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$20,618,223.53

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SOUTH RUMFORD.

A Surprise Party.

Lee Elliott and his wife were given a surprise party at Willard Wyman's, Saturday evening, February 6th, by fifty of their friends. It was a successful one, as the first ones who came, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ester, from Rumford Corner can prove.

The guests brought cake, and Mrs. Wyman furnished coffee, and the evening was passed in cards, conversation and listening to the excellent graphophone selections on Arthur Putnam's graphophone. Another surprise was the presents, which consisted of the following:

One doz. silver knives and forks, 1 doz. silver spoons, 2 dessert and 2 table spoons, sugar spoon, butter knife, glass water set, bed spread and night lamp—Presented by relatives and friends.

Salt and pepper shakers with silver tops—Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Sawyer.

Hand painted cake plate—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peasody.

Sterling silver cold meat fork—Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fuller.

Fair linen towels—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Estes.

Glass fruit dish—Verna Gammon.

Check—Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Hutchins.

Mr. Arthur Hazelton, has been sick and is not yet able to sit up.

Frank Knapp commenced work in the International mill last Tuesday.

Mrs. V. E. Fuller and her two daughters, Mrs. John Holland and Mrs. Will Freeman, were on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, who have been boarding at Willard Wyman's, will soon begin housekeeping in Mr. Wyman's vacant house on the main road near W. F. Clark's.

Marshall Swain came home from the hospital, February 5th where he has been to have his knee treated for blood poisoning. He got thrown from a load of logs onto a big log injuring his knee, several weeks ago. He was working in N. H. and will not be able to return to his work for some time.

Elbridge Bird went to Norway, Friday.

Mrs. Charles Grover is sick with the grip.

Leslie Cummings is cutting birch for Eben Barker.

Guy Cummings is working for Sumner Bean, driving a team.

Arthur Andrews is hauling spruce to the river for T. T. Cole.

Corothy Newcomb, who has been sick with tonsillitis is improving.

Mrs. Nellie Gray has been sick the past week with neuralgia in her head.

Mrs. Elvira Cummings, who has been boarding at Melvin Morey's and has been sick for a long time, died last week and was carried to Norway for burial.

Valley Road.

Henry Rugg is very ill with tuberculosis.

Earl Bartlett is working for Irving Beal.

Mrs. Hester Cummings is working for Leslie Kimball.

The selectmen were at the Town-house last week.

Vivian Lord worked for Lauren Lord a few days recently.

Mrs. Freeman Bennett, who is at the hospital in Lewiston, is gaining nicely.

Mrs. Lena Shaw and Mrs. Luez Cummings of Bethel visited at O. S. Cross, Friday evening, February 10th.

Music by Robinson Family Orchestra.

Gov. Fernald announced that the staff will not take the trip to Washington to attend the inauguration of the President.

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NORTH WATERFORD.

The Village Schools.

The village schools closed Friday, February 5th after a ten weeks' term. In the Grammar room Lincoln day was observed with appropriate exercises as follows:

Invocation and flag salute.

The young men, Lincoln, Annie Yorkie and Florence McAllister.

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Mr. J. Davenport visited Stanley Foster of Sumner, Sunday.

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Julia Thorne is having her ice hauled. Percy Davenport is sawing it for her.

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Minnie Carter has only two boarders left now, Walker and Elden Bisbee of Peru.

Hiram Stillman of Peru, was the guest of E. E. Carter's family, for a few days last week.

Mary Barker went to Lewiston last week to commence her course of studies at Bliss College.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacobs visited her grand-parents, of Buckfield, Saturday night and Sunday.

J. P. Davenport has harvested his supply of five hundred cases of ice. Stanley Foster used it for him.

Mrs. John Noyes, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Carver, has returned to her home at Bryant's Pond.

Agnes and Martha McPherson gave a party to her friends, Saturday night. The evening was pleasantly spent in social chat. They are soon to move to Rumford Falls.

Rice Neighborhood.

Freeman Haggood of South Waterford took dinner on Feb. 1 at G. B. Rice's.

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Raymond and Clyde Millett, grandchildren of G. B. and H. E. Rice, took dinner with them Sunday.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Harry Root Post No. 54 and W. R. C. No. 45, will meet at concert hall at 9.30, Sunday, February 14, to attend the services of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Sons of veterans are cordially invited. Post and Corps will bring flags that it may be honored.

In spite of their inability to get their birds in show condition, owing to the large amount of extra work this fall, The Highland Farms have been fairly successful in the show room this year. At Portland in four entries they won 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th prizes. At Boston on a single entry they won 5th and 6th. These two shows are the strongest in New England so far as the R. I. Reds are concerned, and the competition on S. C. Reds at Boston is undoubtedly the severest in the country.

I Thank Thee.

I thank Thee oh Lord,
First for Thy infinite word,
I thank Thee for Thy divine,
I thank Thee for this life of mine.
I thank Thee for the Holy Spirit's power,
That has led me through many a trouble hour,
And has in Thine own way answered,
I thank Thee dear Father in Heaven,
For the new life to me Thou hast given,
I thank Thee for Thy dear Son slain on Calvary,
I thank Thee for the many true friends Thou hast given me,
I thank Thee for the troubles I have had to endure,
For it was Thy way of making my heart pure,
I thank Thee for Thy promises which are true,
And are for us, that put their whole trust in Thee.
Mrs. W. H. Prescott.

The Boyhood of Lincoln.

"My Early Life," said the Great Emancipator, "is characterized in a single line of Gray's Elegy: 'The Short and Simple Annals of the Poor.'"

In a letter to his friend, the Hon. Jesse W. Fell, of Bloomington, Ill., dated Dec. 20, 1850, he compressed the entire story of his early years into this little tabloid: "I was born February 12, 1809, in Hardin county, Ky. My parents were both born in Virginia, of undistinguished families, perhaps I should say, my mother, who died in my tenth year, was of a family of the name of Hanks, some of whom now reside in Adams and others in Macon county, Ill."

"My parental grandfather, Abraham Lincoln, emigrated from Rockingham county, Va., to Kentucky, about 1782, where, a year or two later, he was killed by Indians, not in battle, but by stealth, when he was laboring to open a farm in the forest. His ancestors, who were Quakers, went to Virginia from Barke county, Pa."

"My father, at the death of his father, was but six years of age, and he grew up literally without education. He removed from Kentucky to what is now Spencer county, Ind., in my eighth year. We reached our new home about the time the state came into the union (1816). It was a wild region, with many bears and other wild animals still in the woods. There I grew up."

"There were some schools, so-called, but no qualifications were required of a teacher beyond 'reading, writing and ciphering' to the Rule of Three. If a stranger, supposed to understand Latin, happened to sojourn in the neighborhood, he was looked upon as a wizard. There was absolutely nothing to excite ambition for education. Of course, when I came of age, I did not know much. Still, somehow, I could read, write and cipher to the Rule of Three, but that was all. I have not been to school since. The little advance I now have upon this store of education I have picked up from time to time under the pressure of necessity. I was raised to farmwork, which I continued till I was 22."

"My early life," he said on another occasion, "is characterized in a single line of Gray's Elegy: 'The short and simple annals of the poor.'"

His friend Goldsboro says of Lincoln in that brief expression of school that "he was an unusually bright boy and made splendid progress in his studies. Indeed, he learned faster than any one of his schoolmates. Though so young, he studied very hard. He would get spicewood bushes, tack them upon a log and burn them, two or three together, for the purpose of giving light by which he might pursue his studies."

The household group had now increased to nine persons, of four different families. Thomas Lincoln and the two older cousins, Dennis and John Hanks, would sit up till all hours settling the manifold destinies of nations and individuals by the blazing log—firewood was about the only property that was abundant in those days—and after they had gone to bed, Lincoln, (like the child of Mozart copying music by moonlight) would get to work, feeding the dying embers with the spicewood bushes and

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working out his examples in addition to a subtraction with a charred stick on the back of a wooden shovel. From time to time a book would come his way. He had been steeped in Biblical lore and language by his mother, and he would take a homemade candle up into the loft with him to read about Washington (lofty sentiments being appropriate to the place), and Henry Clay, Bannan's plumes and Deke's hero, or perusing perhaps the history of his country.

In March, 1830, the Lincoln family moved to the promised land of Illinois—13 of them in a single wagon, behind two yokes of oxen with Abraham to guide the animals with his gad-whip and his coaxing patience. The journey of 200 miles required a fortnight and on the way the enterprising ox driver made money by peddling "small wares and notions" from the cart.

A dog—inevitable companion of such emigration—had been left behind, by accident, on the father bank of an ice-covered stream which the heavily laden wagon had negotiated with difficulty. Lincoln, taking pity on the howling plight of the animal, waded back for it, waist and shoulder deep in the freezing water and said long afterward, "I felt a dog's grateful amply repaid me for all the exposure I had undergone."

After the hard winter of 1830-31—"the winter of the deep snow," when the starving settlers of the Sangamon river district dilled and ate the abounding wolves—Lincoln went on a second flat-boat journey.

At one time the future president essayed to cross a stream on a fallen tree, but slipped and tumbled in, heels over head. Whereupon, says the senior Lincoln, "I went close to the bank, and thus indirectly preserved the union and emancipated the black race."

After the first winter the family occupied a cabin with the luxury of a loft, where Abe slept upon a pallet made of Indian corn, for wild turkeys were shy and occasional, and bear and venison could not always be relied upon.

The mother was most anxious that her son should have book learning, but the father, worn with unremitting toil, could not spare the boy's time from the clearing, his axe from the primeval forest. Finally the maternal fervor almost miraculously came to Nancy Lincoln, and she directed attention to the unequal struggle to live, in 1818, when her little girl was 12 and Abe was nine.

The mother's pining words to her family were that they should worship God and love one another.

A neighbor, with some rude skill in carpentry made a rough-hewn coffin for the forest trees. There was no minister to conduct funeral services; it was not till months afterwards that Thomas Lincoln found a "pilot" to say a few words above the lonely forest grave.

There was no one whose services were in greater demand. He was by turns a carpenter, a farm laborer, a hired messenger, and his specialty was the odd jobbery of a jack-of-all-trades, such as trading ears, stuffing out from his head, his mop of stiff, dark brown hair which looked as though it had never known a brush; his gray eyes, his large, uncompromising nose and big mouth, with humorous, hanging, undulating, downward slant, his big boned figure roughly clad in deerskin coat and breeches which he continued more and more to outgrow, till at last a gap of bare bluish skin was exposed above the moccasins on his feet.

"This was the moonlight apparition that came to the village store to hear the newspaper read aloud and take part in discussion of its contents."

His first dollar of hard money Abe had earned in 1820, when he ferried across the river to the shore at the mouth of Anderson Creek to their steamer out in the Ohio. At the age of 19, eager "for to admire and for to see" the world "so full of a number of things, he hired out to Mr. Gentry of Gentryville, where he labored with produce to New Orleans. It was agreed that as "bow hand" he should receive \$3 a month and return passage by steamer.

That thousand-mile journey down the Father of Waters not merely gave him his first experience of towed cities, but the busy hum of men, but left upon Lincoln's mind the indelible impression that the vast expanse watered by the Mississippi and its tributaries constituted the country that was rightly one and indivisible.

His second journey down the Mississippi burned in upon his soul the unspeakable horrors of slavery. Herndon describes how for the first time "he saw negroes in chains, whipped and scourged. Against this inhumanity his sense of right and justice rebelled, and his mind and conscience were awakened to a realization of what he had often heard and read. No doubt, as one of his countrymen has said, "Slavery ran the iron into him then and there." One morning in their rambles over the city they passed a slave auction. A vigorous and comely mulatto girl was being sold. She underwent a rough examination at the hands of the bidders; they pinched her flesh and made her trot up and down the room like a horse to show she moved, as the auctioneer said that "bidders might satisfy themselves" whether the article they were buying was sound or not.

The whole thing was so revolting that Lincoln moved away from the scene with a deep feeling of "unconquerable hate." Bidding his companions follow him, he said: "Boys, let's get away from this. If ever I get a chance to hit that thing (meaning slavery) I'll hit it hard."

How Lincoln kept his promise made that day to himself and his companions is writ large in the history of civilization.

Getting Giddy.

John—Oh tell 'ee, Maria, we did it in style. We 'ad a fly from the station. Maria—Goo' gracious, John! Ye don't mean to say you bin in one of the wunnerful nasty of atirpunnies thinks like ye was tellin' me on?—Tatler.

Realism.

Stage Manager—I wish we could work in a few more realistic touches in this woodland scene. Now, how would it be to have some one growl like a bear?

Author—The very thing! We'll call in the critter!—Harper's Weekly.

CASTORIA.

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The Rehearsal.

By Martha Cobb Sanford.
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Gerald Brabrook was the typical social bachelor. He played with equal grace the role of guest and host, and hence was exceedingly popular. It struck him suddenly, however, that such little functions as he was in the habit of initiating were too formal, too elaborate. They lacked the personal, intimate charm of hospitality in a domestic sitting.

He decided to do something quite different from the conventional theater, restaurant dinners or automobile parties upon which his reputation had been built.

After some little meditation he decided to entertain a very few guests at dinner in his bachelor quarters. The first thing, of course, was to gravely consider those to be invited. For some time Madeline Gaylord's name headed an imaginary list in complimentary isolation. Gradually, however, other names to the number of five were added. The date was next arranged for and the invitations to "a most informal dinner" issued.

The most important feature being thus dismissed, Brabrook turned his attention to the minor details incident to a simple house dinner party. The inventory of his household assets proved appallingly negative:

No dining room table.
No table linen.
No dishes.
Plenty of wineglasses.
No silver.
Two candlesticks.

Well, he could hire the table linen, the dishes and the silver from a caterer, but he preferred to try it. It was, after all, his first attempt. He was a little more time for preparations. A week furnished a narrow margin.

Realizing that no time must be lost, Gerald first purchased a mahogany dinner table, round and large enough to seat six cozily. Elated over its acquisition and congratulating himself upon having had the remarkable foresight to invite just the right number to surround it, Brabrook attacked the next item on the list with a vim bordering upon enthusiasm.

"I'll ask Madeline Gaylord to help me out," he said to himself confidently, and he immediately retracted the decision. No; he must do this thing all himself. Simple as the affair was to be, no woman should have the credit of having engineered it.

With the help of a very affable clerk Gerald selected a dinner cloth, napkins and appropriate centerpiece. It quite astonished him to find out how really expensive such everyday essentials were. He appreciated now for the first time why brides were supplied with "linen chests" as well as trousseaux.

It must be a great help to a young husband not to have to buy a lot of such things all at once. The purchase of the silver Gerald thoroughly enjoyed, and with very conscious pride he ordered his initials engraved upon each piece.

Gradually everything upon the list was checked off, and he was free to give his attention to the menu. "This being quite in his line, all arrangements were soon concluded and left in charge of an expert chef."

As a master stroke of informality, however, Gerald decided to serve the dinner himself. To this end he considered a rehearsal necessary. Accordingly on the night preceding that for which the dinner was scheduled he rolled the new mahogany dining table into the middle of his not over-spacious living room and reluctantly hid its polished surface under the damask cloth.

A cut glass cigar holder, punctiliously placed on the center, represented floral decorations. (He should have American Beauties for the dinner itself. Madeline liked them.)

In the midst of sorting out the shining silver into sets of six Gerald was called to the telephone.

"Hello!" he answered. "Who? Miss Gaylord? Well, send her right up."

There was no time for trying to understand this most extraordinary happening. Gerald could only conclude that Madeline in an impulse of generosity had come over to offer her assistance. But Madeline unchaperoned!

"This is awfully good of you, Madeline," he said, with warm cordiality, ushering her in. "I am really in a hole over the arrangement of the silver. Do the spoons go here at the right or at the top or?"

"Just wait till I get my things off, Gerald, and I'll help you," Madeline interrupted gayly. "Oh, isn't it going to be fun?"

Gerald in a bewilderment of admiration watched the long coat fall from Madeline's graceful shoulders.

"A dream!" he murmured sotto voce. Madeline blushed becomingly.

"Well, you certainly act as if you were in one, Gerald," she commented lightly. "Come, let's set the table. Oh, she broke off, laughing, "how awfully funny that cigar holder looks in the center of the table! You certainly aren't going to have it there. This isn't a stag dinner, you know."

"Oh, that's just a dummy," Gerald answered condescendingly. "There are to be American Beauties."

"Where are they?" demanded the mistress of ceremonies.

"Oh, let's not put them on now. They'd wilt," said Gerald whimsically. "And, anyway, they haven't come."

"Then for the time being I'm going to use these I'm wearing," Madeline announced.

Gerald, entirely forgetful of the unshared glory that he had coveted,

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stood watching Madeline as she deftly distributed the silver on the table. Her small, shapely hands seemed fairly to twinkle.

"Come, Gerald, make yourself useful," Madeline chided laughingly as she looked up suddenly and became conscious of his attitude of idle admiration.

Gerald obeyed.

"I hope the others won't get here before we're ready," she added excitedly. "Wasn't it lucky I happened to come a little early? You see, Mrs. Sinclair was delayed by?"

But she got no further with her explanation.

Gerald's belated gasp of "The others?" startled her into abrupt silence. She stood staring at him in painful embarrassment.

"It isn't possible," she finally managed to ask him, "that I've come on the wrong evening?"

Gerald made a heroic effort to put Madeline at her ease. Of course it was her mistake.

"Well, this was just intended for a rehearsal, you see. The rest of the party had planned for Thursday, tomorrow night. But I'm awfully glad that you happened."

"Gerald," interrupted Madeline dramatically, "this is tomorrow night. I mean it's Thursday night. Ask any one—ask the hall-boy."

For a moment Gerald looked stupefied, but in a flash his natural social tact furnished a way out of the dilemma.

"Finish setting the table, do, Madeline," he urged. "Just hunt around till you find things. I'll go telephone the chef to get something over here in the way of food. It's lucky I planned an informal dinner, isn't it?" he added, appreciating to the full the humor of the situation.

It was some little time before Gerald and the chef were able to come to an understanding.

"Hang it all!" Gerald finally called over the wire. "Never mind what's happened. I want a dinner served at my rooms tonight no matter when I ordered it."

"But you ordered it for tonight, sir. This is Thursday," thundered back the chef. "Of course it will all be there."

So it was his own mistake. In his enthusiasm he had lost track of the days.

When Gerald came back to Madeline he found her surveying the table with an air of very evident approval.

"I like your tablecloth, Gerald," she commented admiringly. "It's a beauty."

"It has one drawback," Gerald said solemnly. "It's the only one I have. I shall be forced to starve while it's being laundered. By the way, have you a linen chest, Madeline?"

"Why, of course not," Madeline replied. "Only engaged girls are interested in those."

"I should think it would be great fun getting one ready," Gerald ventured courageously. "Shouldn't you, dear?"

Madeline did not answer, but she felt that Gerald must hear the mad beating of her heart as he stood there behind her chair.

"Look up, little girl," he asked tenderly, "and tell me that I haven't waited all these years in vain, watching you grow up adorably sweet and beautiful. You do love me a little?"

Madeline looked up, and Gerald bent over to kiss her smiling eyes and lips.

All too soon the insistent telephone brought the lovers back to reality.

"The others," exclaimed Madeline, jumping up. "Goodness, how does my hair look?"

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held in and for the County of Oxford, Maine, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, the following matter having been presented for probate, to-wit: The will of the late of said county, deceased, after indicated, it is hereby ordered that notice thereof be given to all interested by causing a copy of this to be published three weeks successively in the NORWAY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published in said county, they may appear at a Probate Court at said place on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon as they may see fit.

JOSEPH S. HOLT, late of Norway, deceased; account presented for allowance by Eugene C. Lundy, executor.

SARAH D. HAWKINS, late of Norway, deceased; resignation of Charles F. Rice, of the trustees of a fund by said deceased for the benefit of the First Unitarian Church of Norway, presented for allowance by said Charles F. Rice.

MARY J. SOUTHWARD, late of St. Albans, deceased; account presented for allowance by Edward E. Hastings, executor.

HANNAH HARRIS, late of Norway, deceased; second account of trustees presented for allowance by Thomas F. Richards, executor, under the will of said Harris.

ESTHER E. WELCH of Norway, second account presented for allowance by William F. Jones, guardian.

ALBIO E. JENNINGS, late of Falmouth, deceased; second and final account presented for allowance by Richard H. Jenn, executor.

ROYAL LORD of Fryeburg, account presented for allowance by E. Hastings, guardian.

ALBIO E. JENNINGS, late of Falmouth, deceased; petition for determination of lateral inheritance tax presented by E. Hastings, one of the executors estate.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the record of said probate court.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

CHARLES D. NOBLE, late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased, and that he has taken the oath of office and is ready to receive and pay claims against the estate of said deceased as directed by the court.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.
The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a public hearing at its room, office of Fish and Game Commissioners at the State House in Augusta.

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1909.
On petition of H. M. Stone and others, residents of Oxford and vicinity, asking that Moose and Saturday ponds be closed to ice fishing for 5 years.
On petition of W. E. Sargent and others of Hiram and vicinity asking for regulations upon fishing in the tributaries to Marshall pond, Oxford Co.

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909, at 2 p. m.
No. 2. On petition of L. E. Bowley and 25 others, asking for change in law on fishing in Bog, Bog-see, Rangeley Lake, and in Rangeley Stream.
No. 17. On petition of Hon. Wm. P. Frye and 50 others asking for a change in the law on fishing in Kennebec River.

Wednesday, March 24, 2 p. m.
On petition of C. L. Parker and others of Brookton and vicinity asking for a law to prevent the hunting of deer with horns or bells or otherwise.
On Bill, An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kennebec pond in Fryeburg, Oxford County.
On Bill, An Act to regulate the length of trout that may be taken in lakes and ponds at nine inches.

HARRY M. BIGELOW, Sec'y.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.
The Committee on Interior Waters will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta.

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.
No. 11. On an Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Reservoir Company and by authorize it to construct, acquire and maintain a reservoir or storage basin on the Magalloway River at or near the last of Androscoggin Falls in Lincoln Plantation in the County of Oxford for the purpose of maintaining a more constant flow of water in the Magalloway and Androscoggin Rivers for use for power and manufacturing purposes.
FRANK H. BARTLETT, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action, thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published in three successive issues in the Norway Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, and that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday, February, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause:

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ALBRO R. JENNENS, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Edward E. Hastings, one of the executors of said estate.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. **ALBERT D. PARK**, Register.

A true copy—attest.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

CHARLES D. NOBLE, late of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately, January 15th, 1909. **WILLIAM C. GAREY**, 5-7

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ELIZA TWITCHELL, late of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately, January 15th, 1909. **ELMER E. TWITCHELL**, 5-7

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FRED L. YOUNG, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately, January 15th, 1909. **ANNIE M. BARROWS**, 5-7

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1. Tuberculosis is not hereditary. That is proved. It is merely communicable from the sick or from rooms and things that the sick have infected. Children born of tuberculous or consumptive mothers are not tuberculous unless they are immediately removed from their mothers and from tuberculous homes. Again, in animal industry, tuberculous cows may be used for raising a herd of animals free from tuberculosis, provided their calves are immediately removed from their mothers and fed milk which does not come from tuberculous animals. Again, persons whose parents, or brothers or sisters have died of consumption gain just as rapidly as others when given sanatorium or other suitable treatment, and their chances of final recovery are just as good.

2. Tuberculosis is an infectious disease. That is a very encouraging fact because an infectious disease is a preventable disease. There is, however, practically no danger of catching the disease from momentary or short periods of exposure to the infection, as is true of some other diseases. The careless consumptive patient is a serious source of danger to all other persons in the family or in the community. The intelligent and careful patient who follows faithfully the instructions which are given him by his physician is absolutely free of danger. To illustrate, a person living in a properly conducted sanatorium with tuberculous patients is in less danger of contracting the disease there than he would be under ordinary home and social conditions.

3. Tuberculosis is preventable. As smallpox, cholera, yellow fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever, and other infectious diseases are preventable and are largely controlled and prevented, so is tuberculosis preventable. In our own state the crusade against tuberculosis was begun by the State board of health in 1889. It has been kept up ever since, and even with insufficient means to carry on the work half as vigorously and as wisely as it should have been carried on. We are now having in this state about 500 fewer deaths from tuberculosis every year than we were having in 1890. The death rate from this disease was as high as it was in 1892, when our registration of deaths from the whole state began. In the state as a whole the death-rate from pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) has been diminished more than one-third, and in the state outside the cities, more than forty per cent. Isn't that encouraging? But it isn't half as well as we may do.

4. Tuberculosis is curable. Among 106 patients under treatment in the Maine Sanatorium from June 1, 1907, to June 1, 1908, of those who remained as long as five weeks the disease was arrested (apparently cured) in 94 per cent, and 32 per cent. more were much improved when they left the institution. Of those who were only six patients really in the early stage of the disease. The disease was arrested (apparently cured) in all of these. Of 59 moderately advanced cases who were under treatment five weeks or more, 40 of them had the disease arrested, and the other 19 were much improved when they left the sanatorium with good prospect that many of those would eventually fully regain their health if the sanatorium treatment was carried out at their homes. The average gain in weight of these 59 patients was 20 lbs. and two ozs. But another story with the far advanced cases, only one of those left with the disease arrested, but nine more were much improved. This is a strong argument in favor of finding out early whether you have tuberculosis, and if you have, of putting yourself under treatment early whether the treatment is to be in a sanatorium or under the supervision of your family physician. While better results for most patients may be obtained in a sanatorium, if sanatorium treatment is available, there is no reason for discouragement if you cannot go, because good results may be obtained in many cases under home treatment if the patient religiously carries out every detail of the sanatorium methods at his own home.

And now, reader, if you have tuberculosis, the "man-of-board." Whether you sink or swim depends very much upon you, yourself. Anyway, you need a life preserver, and if you have one it must be built out of the material which you will find in the following six brief facts:

1. If your physician thinks you have tuberculosis, recognize the fact that he knows more than you do about the matter, and think yourself fortunate if you can begin treatment early.

2. Follow carefully directions about rest and exercise. Over exertion retards recovery and is dangerous to tuberculous persons.

3. Sleep in the open air. Live in the open air. Be in the open air all the time. Dress so you will be comfortable in so doing. Then the extreme cold of winter will help more rapidly to cure you than will the summer's warmth.

4. Discard pies, cakes, preserves and the like. Live on plain food, strengthening food—bread, vegetables, eggs, and much milk. Your doctor will tell you further.

5. Beware of patent medicines and advertised cures for consumption and cough. They will rob you of your money and lessen your chances of recovery.

6. Do not swallow what you spit up. It is very dangerous for you to do so for it will further infect you. Do not let what you spit up get on anything, clothing, bedding, or floors. Spit into burnable spit-cups so that the spit-cups and their contents can be absolutely destroyed by fire. Do not let flies carry the infectious matter of your sputum to the food for you or others. Wash your hands in soap and water quite frequently and keep them free from infection. Soiled fingers and flies are dangerous distributors of infection. This sixth rule is very important for your safety and for the safety of other persons.

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One fine May morning many years ago, when a young fellow of nineteen, I was rambling down H— street, near Russell square, in company with my friends, Tom Hewitson and Frank Palgrave.

At the period in question I was supposed to be reading for Oxford, while Hewitson was "walking the hospitals" and Palgrave was "expecting his commission." We were all athletes. As we sauntered pleasantly along, rapt in conversation on the mysteries of gymnastics, we approached a ladder which was fixed to a four story house.

"How little we think of the heroism of hodmen!" exclaimed Palgrave. "I would rather face a dragon armed to the teeth than walk to the top of that ladder!"

"Pooh!" said I. "You must be joking. I see the feat performed every day by fellows whom you or I could pound into mummy, and what is more, they carry on their business as leisurely forty or fifty feet high as if they were paving roads."

"Yet I will lay an even bet of £5 that you won't do it," retorted Palgrave coolly.

"Done!" I replied.

As the house was untenanted and the laborers were absent, there seemed no impediment in the way.

"Hold!" cried Hewitson, who began to feel that a very serious responsibility might devolve upon him in his capacity of umpire. "Were you ever up a ladder before?"

"Um—ah—yes—but not high ones. I should say I have been up fourteen or fifteen feet at least!"

"There is a very serious difference, let me tell you, between fifteen feet and forty-five," continued Hewitson, looking anxiously up to the roof. "It was only last week we had a terrible accident at Guy's, resulting from vertigo, and let me tell you, now that I look closely into the expression of your eyes, I would strongly recommend you to stick closely to terra firma."

"I will cheerfully cancel the agreement if you like," said the generous Palgrave.

"Nonsense, man! I am afraid you're kidding, Frank. Five pounds is a good deal of money to lose in five minutes, but I'll punish you for daring to question my courage. Goodby, old fellow!"

I had arrived about twenty feet on my ethereal road when I first became conscious of a strange feeling.

I tried to laugh at my own apprehensions.

Another step—another—another—hal—those words of Hewitson!

"It was only last week we had a terrible accident at Guy's, resulting from vertigo, now rang in my ears with a fearful meaning."

Another step! The cold perspiration broke out on my forehead, my knees trembled, and my teeth chattered. Another step! I took it mechanically. Oh, heavens! what a fearful height I was now! How the world seemed to yawn beneath me!

Another step, and now my agony of terror was almost insupportable. My whole frame trembled convulsively; I could hear the very palpitations of my heart. I had arrived on a level with the window, but it was two feet distant from me, and the attempt to pass that insignificant space must be certain death.

The day had hitherto been breathlessly calm; now, with the suddenness of our variable climate, it began to blow strongly. Marvelous to relate, this very circumstance gave me immediate relief and was, I think, the principal agent in saving my life.

As I had this fresh real danger to encounter I shook off the terrors of many that were really imaginary. The descent to earth must be accomplished. So, setting my teeth firmly and fixing my eyes with a dull, rigid, desperate stare on the brick wall before me, I retrograded one step with knocking knees and then, with equal care, another.

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Gross Assets.....\$ 9,870,942.24
Deduct Items not admitted.....\$ 9,695,422.00

Admitted Assets.....\$ 275,520.24
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Net Unpaid Losses.....\$ 451,792.27
Unearned Premiums.....\$ 6,180,197.35
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